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James Augustyn, OnSite Coordinator
US Environmental Protection Agency
25089 Center Ridge Road
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Subject: General Industries Property at 154 Olive Street Elyria, OH
US EPA - Sampling Rationale / Protocol

Dear Mr. Augustyn,

I am writing in response to the upcoming sampling which B-Vest Properties LLC has allowed.

Please provide me a copy of the sampling protocol to be used by the USEPA or its contractor to demarcate, collect, and analyze samples from the site.

Whatever format for preparing that rationale that is routinely used by the USEPA in this situation is fine.

I do however, have questions about how the sample coordinator will identify the various areas sampled, how many samples are expected, what types of materials are expected to be sampled, how deep (vertical depth) will the sampler go to obtain a sample, and which method will be used for analysis.

Thank you for your assistance and any consideration regarding this project.

Regards,

Robert F. Walter
Industrial Hygiene Consultant

cc: B-Vest, LLC
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